

COLLECTOR HANNA RESIGNS POSITION

Joshua W. Miles, It Is Expected, Will Be Named His Successor.

MARYLAND SENATORS TO SPLIT PATRONAGE

Smith to Take United States Attorneyship and Give Customs Place to Lee.

The resignation of John B. Hanna, collector of customs for the District of Columbia, Delaware and the District of Maryland, has been received at the Treasury Department and will be accepted, it is said, at once. Although there are several candidates for the position, it was learned from an authentic source today that Joshua W. Miles of Somerset county, Md., is slated for the place. It is understood that Secretary McAdoo is ready to name Mr. Miles, and that the President probably will send his name to the Senate within the next day or two.

The appointment of Mr. Miles, it is expected, will bring to an end a contest that has been waged vigorously for six months. The friends of Alfred Raughley of Delaware, headed by Senator Willard Saulsbury, have been active in his behalf. Less than a week ago two scores of the leading democrats of the state came to Washington to emphasize Mr. Raughley's qualifications.

Mr. Hanna succeeded Phillips Lee Goldborough, now Governor of Maryland, as collector of internal revenue more than two years ago. The tenure of the office is not fixed by law, and it is the privilege of the President to name a new official at his pleasure.

Senators Must Agree.

Miles is the candidate of Senator Lee, and his nomination will result from an agreement between Senators Lee and Smith of Maryland, by which Mr. Lee is to have the collectorship and Mr. Smith the post of United States attorney for Maryland for his friend and former private secretary, Samuel Dennis of Worcester county.

President Wilson has steadily refused to recognize one Senator over another in patronage matters, regardless of past affiliations of the statesman, so long as they are democrats. Except for his desire to turn down Senator Smith and deal with Senator Lee as the administration's right-hand man in Maryland, so he is understood to be satisfied with a harmonious arrangement between the two.

William S. Bryan of Baltimore had the solid backing of Maryland congressional and state democrats except Senator Lee, who held out for his personal friend Miles.

Secretary Tumulty would not admit today that the collectorship had been settled. Mr. Tumulty and Senator Saulsbury are warm friends, and Mr. Tumulty is going to William Bryan, a guest of Senator Saulsbury at a dinner.

RUMOR OF BUCKET SHOPS RILES STOCK EXCHANGE

Rigid Contract Ready for Signatures to Prevent Advance Quotations by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Authenticated reports that so-called bucket shops had been operating in northern New York and some of the New England states caused considerable agitation today in stock exchange circles, particularly in view of the fact that a new contract is soon to be signed between the exchange and the Western Union Telegraph Company, for distribution of stock quotations. The Western Union has had the sole right of the sale of these quotations to outsiders for many years, paying the exchange \$100,000 annually for the concession. To what extent the telegraph company has profited by this privilege is not ascertainable, inasmuch as it has never disclosed the number of its patrons.

Terms of New Contract.

The exchange purposes in its new contract to bind the Western Union not to sell its quotations to any individual, firm or corporation until the exchange has approved the application. The telegraph company has expressed its willingness to comply with this stipulation, while in the judgment of the exchange officials would effectively stop all stock quotation operations of an illicit character and speedily drive existing offenders out of business.

The old quotation contract between the stock exchange and Western Union expired over five years ago, since which time it has been conducted on a day-to-day basis.

California Orange Day.

The orange industry of California has set apart Saturday, March 21, as Orange day, when menus on most every railroad dining car, restaurant and hotel table, as well as dining saloons on steamships, will place before their patrons a choice of many dishes in which oranges are featured. It is announced that there is a 50,000-car crop of the fruit.

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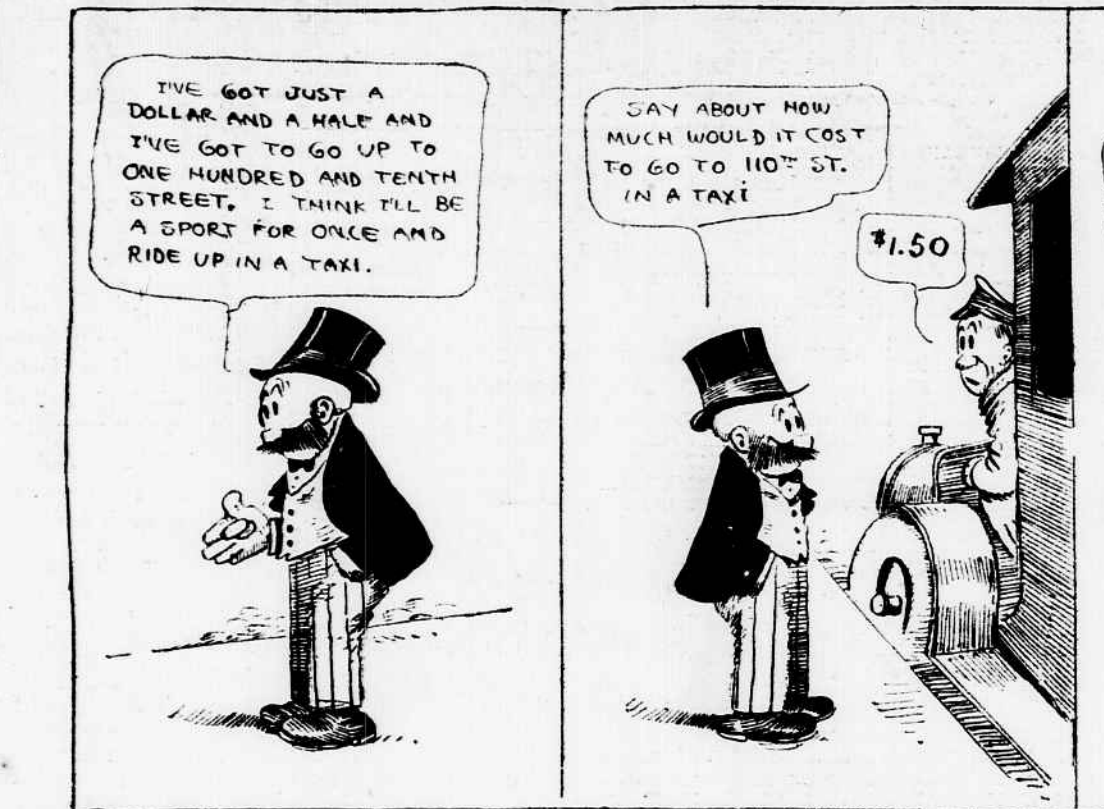
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TWO WOMEN FACE ROWZEE IN COURT

One a Willing, the Other, an Unwilling, Witness at Murder Trial.

FIRST WIFE DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF DIVORCE

Second Mrs. Rowzee Seeks to Avoid Giving Testimony Injurious to Prisoner.

Two young women, both claiming to be his wife, testified today before Justice Gould and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 at the trial of Clarence Rowzee, twenty-three years old, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Joseph D. Rogerson.

One gave her testimony willingly, the other was so averse to answering questions that might prejudice the prisoner that she was adjourned by the court a reluctant witness, and permission was granted to the United States Attorney to ask her leading questions.

Mrs. Grace M. Anthony Rowzee, the first wife of the prisoner, told without hesitation of her marriage to him under the name of Clarence Prescott Rowzee in Philadelphia February 4, 1910.

She declared she had never been divorced from him and never knew that he had taken any steps to obtain a divorce from her. She last saw him in June, 1911, before facing him on the witness stand, the wife testified. She identified a letter as being in the hand writing of the accused. The cross-examination of the witness was brief.

Faces Prisoner Unflinchingly.

Throughout her testimony she looked unflinchingly at the prisoner after identifying him as her husband. Rowzee watched her intently during her short examination, but betrayed no signs of nervousness.

Emma Mink Rowzee was the name given by the other young woman witness. She declared her marriage to the prisoner and in the course of her testimony always referred to him as her husband.

She looked affectionately at the prisoner during her testimony and he seemed to return the show of regard.

The second wife had stated her age as twenty years, and told of her marriage in this city December 1, 1912, when Attorney J. G. Capers of counsel for the defense raised the legal question of the right of the government to compel the witness to testify against her husband.

He urged that having set up a second marriage the burden of proof was on the government to show there had never been a divorce from the first wife. He asked the court to advise the witness that she need not testify.

Court's Ruling Adverse.

Justice Gould ruled against the contention, claiming that the record already showing a valid marriage to Miss Anthony, and no divorce attempted to be shown by the defense, the court was compelled to hold the second marriage "bigamous," and that the ceremony did not clothe the witness with the privilege extended by the law to the wife of a prisoner not to be compelled to hear witness against him.

He refused to advise the witness of her alleged right, and the defense noted an exception.

Mr. Hawken experienced much difficulty in eliciting desired information from the witness. She could not remember many of the important matters sought by the assistant prosecutor.

United States Attorney Wilson, interposing when objection was made by Attorney M. W. Sullivan and L. B. Perkins for the defense, called the attention of the court to the apparent reluctance of the witness, and the objections of the defense were overruled.

Tells of Meeting Rowzee.

She said she met Rowzee about two years ago in Philadelphia, but could not recall the circumstances of the meeting. After the marriage she and her husband took meals, she stated, at Rogerson's, and were extended credit. She admitted she had heard of the former marriage of Rowzee, but could not remember whether it was before or after the tragedy.

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